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Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in and about Langley, on the left bank of Fraser River, have applied under "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the Section of Land hereinafter more particularly described, shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims.—

That all that parcel or district of land on the left bank of Fraser River, containing the agricultural settlement of Langley, comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—Commencing at a point on Todd's Farm, on the left bank of the Fraser River, opposite Barnston Island, and running along the bank

of the said Fraser River for a distance of ten miles; thence running in a southerly direction a distance of six miles; thence running in a westerly direction for a distance of ten miles; thence running in a northerly direction for a distance of six miles, to the place of beginning, shall be and is hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "The Langley Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

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GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any City heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such City, that the said Act shall apply to such City, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such City so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corpora-

tion of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a.m. and four p.m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said City, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councilors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the

Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th February, 1873.

WHEREAS by a notice dated the 30th August, 1872, the Saanich School District was defined as comprising all of South Saanich, and such portion of the District of North Saanich as lies between a straight line drawn from Saanich Arm to Bagan Bay, along the centre of the Road crossing the District at Brown's Farm, and the North boundary of the District of South Saanich as laid down in the official map; and whereas by a notice dated 28th September, that part of the District of North Saanich which lies to the North of the said road by Brown's farm, was created a School District; and whereas it is desirable to alter and amend the dividing line between the Districts of North and South Saanich:

Notice is hereby given, that the Districts of North and South Saanich are hereby created separate School Districts, under the respective titles of the District of North Saanich and District of South Saanich, and that the boundary line between such Districts shall be the boundary of these Districts as laid down in the official map of the said Districts.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th February, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and also to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts.

And whereas the boundaries of the Burrard Inlet School District as at present constituted, embrace the North and South sides of the Inlet.

And whereas it is desirable that the South side should be created a separate School District.

Notice is hereby given, that the boundaries of the Burrard Inlet School District shall be all that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the School House on the North side of the said Inlet, and whose radius shall be a distance of 3 miles from such School House; excepting always any of the land on the South side of the Inlet.

Notice is also given, that a School District shall be and is hereby established on the South side of the said Inlet, to be called the Granville School District, and that the boundaries of such District shall be all that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle, whose centre shall be the School House on the South side of the said Inlet, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such School House, excepting always any land on the North side of the said Inlet.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James' Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.**

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.

Surveyor General,

for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REFERRING to Reservation of Land in the Chilcotin Country, 30th August 1872,—All that Section of Land in the valley of Chilcotin River, commencing from the junction of the Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers, to a point five miles below the junction of Alexis Creek and Chilcotin River, is hereby open for pre-emption, under the Land Ordinance 1870.

By Order in Council.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 26th January, 1873.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

*Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 68.]

CALIFORNIA.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT ANO NUEVO.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at the Island off Point Ano Nuevo, in lat. 37° 6' 30" N., long. 122° 19' W. In thick or foggy weather the whistle will sound *fifteen seconds*, followed by an interval of *forty-five seconds*.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT BONITA.

Also that a steam fog signal, "a siren," has been established at Point Bonita lighthouse, north side of the entrance of San Francisco Bay. In thick or foggy weather blasts of *four seconds* duration will be made, followed by an interval of *thirty-five seconds*.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,

Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th July, 1872:*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Point Pinos to Bodega Island, No. 229; Diego Bay to Mendocino Cape, No. 2630; and San Francisco, No. 591.

**Fraser Valley Railway Company.
NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at as early a date as possible, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary, or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works, commencing in or near the City of New Westminster or Burrard Inlet, and connecting with the American system of railways at the Boundary Line.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water-courses, and works, between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property; to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

And to incorporate with itself, all or some of the provisions of any existing Act or Acts of the Province of British Columbia, that may be found necessary; and to vary and extinguish any existing rights and privileges, which would interfere with its object.

Plans and sections, showing the Railway and Road, and the lands and houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the *Gazette*, will, at as early a date as possible, be deposited for inspection with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster, and with the Surveyor General, at Victoria.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JAMES WELSH, of the East half of Section 17, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich, and the East half of Section 18, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich—otherwise known as the East half of Section 65, Lake District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar General.

*Land Registry Office,
17th January, 1873.*

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—
At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—
For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.
For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.
For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.
For Sooke, at J. C. Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—
For Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House.
For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.
For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.
For Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.
For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—
For North Saanich, at Harry Wayne's Hotel.
For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.
For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,
W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under Road Ordinance.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the adjourned meeting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District, will be held on Tuesday, 18th February instant, at 2 p.m., at the office of K. McKenzie, Craigflower.

K. MCKENZIE,
JOHN RUSSELL.

3rd February, 1873.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.**

IN compliance with the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, held by us under Mining License, dated August 13th, 1872.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE, Secretary,
Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

December 21st, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ELI HARRISON, the younger, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

ELI HARRISON, JR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THEODORE DAVIE, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

THEODORE DAVIE.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

Municipal Election, Salt Spring Island.

THE following gentlemen were this day duly Elected Councillors for the Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island:—

Frederick Foord,	Jacob C. Crane,
George Mitchell,	Henry Robinson,
Joseph Ackerman,	Thomas C. Parry,
	John C. Jones.

Salt Spring Island,
January 13th 1873.

JNO. MORLEY,
Returning Officer.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**GENERAL ORDER.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{	MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
	HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
	J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.